was no cause for banning anabolic steroids which constitute a useful class of drugs. On the advice of the ICMR the single ingredient preparations of anabolic steroids are allowed for continued marketing subject to specific indications and guidelines for use. Indications and warning are being included in the package insert. However, based on the recommendations made by the medical experts, the manufacture and sale of combinations of anabolic steroids with other drugs has been prohibited by the Government.

As per the information available, preparations containing Anabolic Steroids are being marketed in many developed and developing countries.

Circular Railway for Madras

2384. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

DR. SHYAM SUNDAR MOHAPATRA:

Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question 116 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 20th March, 1985 and state:

(a) what action has been taken on the preliminary study report on the Circular Railway for Madras;

(b) whether the detailed engineering survey has been undertaken, if not, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) if so, by when it will be completed and the amount sanctioned for the same and also the amount spent as on date on the project; and

(d) what are the consideration likely to be taken into while conducting this second detailed engineering feasibility study?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (d) The preliminary feasibility study report of Circular Railway for Madras has been examined by the Railway Board. Due to severe constraint in financial resources, it has been decided to consider taking up the detailed survey when the present RTS project has substantially progressed.

Manufacture of anti-leprosy vaccine in India

2385. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

DR. SHYAM SUNDAR MOHAPATRA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state·

(a) whether it is a fact that anti-leprosy vaccine has been manufactured in India;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard;

(c) whether this vaccine has been tested on human beings; and

(d) if so, the result thereof and by when it is likely to be introduced in the hospitals?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) to (d) An active Research work is in progress to develop anti-leprosy vaccines by two Indian Scientists—one from the Cancer Research Institute, Bombay and the other from the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi. A third vaccine from killer M. Laprae is being considered for trial in India. The vaccine developed so far are under clinical trials for proving their efficacy and suitability for mass use. As leprosy has a long incubation period, it takes long to evaluate the efficacy of these vaccines. The question of introduction of these vaccines in Hospitals at this stage does not arise.

Accommodation for nurses in Delhi Hospitals

2386. DR. SHYAM SUNDAR MOHAPATRA:

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased

to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question 1265 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 9th May, 1984 and state:

(a) how many nurses have so far been provided with single accommodation in each of the Delhi hospitals;

(b) how many have been provided with independent residential accommodation;

(c) how many are on the waiting list for single and independent accommodation in each hospital;

(d) whether there is any proposal for additional accommodation for nurses in each of these hospitals during the Seventh Plan; and

(e) if so, details thereof regarding each hospital?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) to (c) A statement regarding the Central Government Hospitals is attached. (*See* below)

Provision of funds has been kept in Seventh Five Year Plan for construction of additional accommodation for several categories of hospital staff including nurses in Central Government Hospitals.

Statement

	Part (a)	Part (b)	Part (c)	
			Single Room	Independent accommodation
1. Safdarjang Hospital	163	59	11	406
2. Dr. R.M.L. Hospital	97	67	(No regular waiting list is prepared)	255
3. Lady Harding Medical College & Smt. S.K. Hospital	95	65	48	102

Shortage of seats in Delhi-Hyderabad route of Indian Airlines

2387. SHRI K. L. N. PRASAD: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Indian Airlines flights operating daily between Delhi and Hyderabad;

(b) the number of executive class seats available in each of these flights;

(c) the number of executive class seats reserved for passengers bound for Hyderabad in each of these flights;

(d) whether it is a fact that there is demand for more executive class seats for Hyderabad; and

(e) if so, what steps Government propose to take to provide additional seats?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) Indian Airlines operates 2 Airbus flights on the route Delhi-Hyderabad-Madras and back.

(b) and (c) The number of executive class seats on each flight is 33 out of which 10 seats are allocated for the passengers bound for Hyderabad. These allocations are, however, not rigid and adjustments are made depending upon the availability of seats from Hyderabad and Madras.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) It will be possible to cater to this demand only after augmentation of the fleet.